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In re Application of

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TRANSPLANT SURVIVAL USING  
IMMUNOTOXINS AND  
COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE OF  
CD154 AND CD28"

Art Unit: 1644

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Prior to the mailing of an Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment to the above-identified application and consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.